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The following amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application. Please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks as follows:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims <i>(Small Entity)</i>	33	-	33	0	18.00 <i>(9.00)</i>	0
Independent claims <i>(Small Entity)</i>	4	-	4	0	86.00 <i>(43.00)</i>	0
Multiple Dependent <i>(Small Entity)</i>	0	-	0	0	290.00 <i>(145.00)</i>	0
Extension of Time Fee <i>(Small Entity)</i>	One Month \$110 <i>(\$55)</i>		Two Months \$420 <i>(\$210)</i>	Three Months \$950 <i>(\$475)</i>		0
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